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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Kazuharu MAEDA, et al

Serial No.: 09/842,683

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For: AN INFORMATION PROVIDING SYSTEM AND A METHOD FOR PROVIDING INFORMATION

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 18, 2001

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated June 20, 2001, enclosed herewith for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above identified patent application.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$1,348.00 for payment of \$710.00 government filing fees, \$108.00 for additional claims, \$400.00 for independent claims, and \$130.00 surcharge fee for late filing of the Declaration. In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

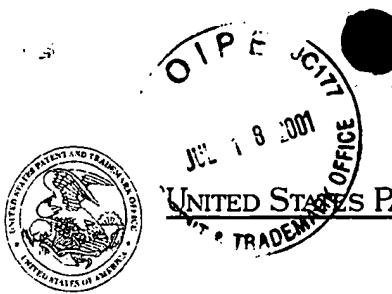
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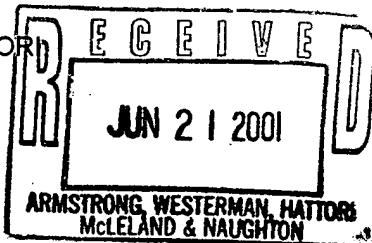


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$508.
 - \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.
 - \$400 for 5 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1348.**

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